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SUBJ: AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN ADEN

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1. AS REQUESTED BY REFTTEL, MISSION ASKED ICRC TO INSTRUCT ITS REP GRANDE D'HAUTEVILLE IN BEIRUT TO INQUIRE ABOUT AMERICAN CITIZENS DETAINED IN ADEN WHEN HE VISITS THERE NEAR FUTURE.

2. FRANCOIS HOHL, ICRC AREA OFFICER, INFORMED MISSOFF THAT D'HAUTEVILLE DEPARTING BEIRUT AUGUST 19 BUT NOT YET CERTAIN WHEN HE WILL ACTUALLY ARRIVE ADEN SINCE HAS SEVERAL OTHER MISSIONS ON TRIP.

3. ICRC HQS. WILL INSTRUCT D'HAUTEVILLE TO SEE BRITISH CONSUL UPON ARRIVAL ADEN FOR BRIEFING CURRENT SITUATION AND COORDINATION EFFORTS. D'HAUTEVILLE WILL THEN SEE CONTACTS IN MIN FONOFF AND INTERIOR AND ATTEMPT LEARN WELFARE OF FRANKLIN AND TORHAN. HE WILL PRESS TO HAVE PDRY DELIVER MAIL FROM FAMILIES TO DETAINEES. D'HAUTEVILLE
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WILL ALSO BE INSTRUCTED TO PURSUE GETTING ACCESS TO THESE TWO

AMCITS AND TO DO WHATEVER HE CAN TO SECURE EARLY RELEASE.
HOHL NOT REPEAT NOT OPTIMISTIC ICRC REP CAN ACHIEVE ANY
THESE OBJECTIVES BUT STATED ICRC WILL DO BEST IT CAN IN VERY
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING IN PDRY AND WILL REPORT TO MISSION
UPON D'HAUTEVILLE'S RETURN. MISSION WILL OF COURSE RELAY
ANY SIGNIFICANT INFO RECEIVED THEN TO ADDRESSEES.

4. HOHL PREVIOUSLY UNAWARE OF KOPP CASE BUT SAID D'HAUTEVILLE
WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SEEK CONFIRMATION KOPP NOT REPEAT NOT HELD
BY PDRY AUTHORITIES.

5. NOT NECESSARY IN MISSION'S OPINION FOR EMBASSY BEIRUT
RAISE SUBJECT WITH D'HAUTEVILLE AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL SINCE MISSION
BELIEVES HE WILL RECEIVE ADEQUATE INSTRUCTIONS FROM ICRC HQS.

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